

HEARING DATE AND TIME: June 27, 2012 at 9:45 a.m. (Eastern)

**UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK**

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In re	:	
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AMES DEPARTMENT STORES, INC., <i>et al.</i> ,	:	Chapter 11 Case No.
	:	01-42217 (REG)
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Debtors.	:	Jointly Administered
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**NOTICE OF HEARING TO ADDRESS STATUS
OF OPEN ADVERSARY PROCEEDINGS**

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that a status conference will be held before the Honorable Richard E. Geber, United States Bankruptcy Judge, in the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of New York, One Bowling Green, New York, New York, 10004 on June 27, 2012 at 9:45 a.m. to address the status of the following adversary proceedings:

Achim Importing Company, Inc.	03-8365 & 03-4249
Lumbermens Mutual Casualty Co.	06-1890

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that trial counsel in each of the above-listed adversary proceedings should attend on behalf of their clients to report to the Court on the trial status of their respective cases and the dates on which they are available for trial.

Dated: New York, New York
June 13, 2010

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